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Re: US Patent Application 09/808,714
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Title Detector System for a Particle Beam Apparatus, and Particle Beam Apparatus with Such a Detector System
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Washington, DC 20231

Preliminary Amendment

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Enclosed, please find a substitute specification for use with this application. Also enclosed is a "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made" showing the changes made in this Amendment.

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 1 to 14 and insert new claims 15 to 31 included in the substitute specification.

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Remarks

This Preliminary Amendment places the specification, claims and abstract into US Style and Practice. Please calculate the Filing Fee according to this Preliminary Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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